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SUBJECT: ENTRY OF CUBAN-BORN FOREIGNERS RESTRICTED

REF: SAN JOSE 2090

1. IN CONNECTION WITH SECURITY MEASURES FOR FORTH-COMING OAS CONFERENCE TO BE HELD SAN JOSE, GOCR HAS REPORTEDLY ISSUED INSTRUCTIONS TO DENY ADMISSION INTO COUNTRY OF CUBAN-BORN PERSONS. BAN ON ADMISSION EFFECTIVE JUNE 1 UNTIL END OF CONFERENCE. LACSA AIRLINES HEADQUARTERS STATES IT INTERPRETS INSTRUCTIONS NOT TO APPLY TO NATURALIZED USCITS. HOWEVER GOCR DEPUTY IMMIGRATION CHIEF CHAVEZ HAS TOLD EMBASSY WHEN INSTRUCTIONS FORMULATED NO PROVISION WAS MADE TO EXEMPT CUBAN-BORN PERSONS OF OTHER NATIONALITY.

2. FONMIN FACIO TOLD AMBASSADOR JUNE 11 THAT GOCR WILL REVIEW QUESTIONABLE CASES OF CUBAN-BORN PERSONS DESIRING TO VISIT COSTA RICA ON A CASE BY CASE BASIS.

3. TO EMBASSY'S KNOWLEDGE, AT LEAST ONE U.S. CITIZEN BORN IN CUBA TRAVELING ON U.S. PASSPORT
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WAS ADMITTED LAST WEEK WITH NO PROBLEMS --

APPARENTLY THE QUESTION DIDN'T ARISE.

4. LONGTIME CUBAN-BORN RESIDENT OF COSTA RICA,
AGUSTIN CAPO JIMENEZ, WHO CLAIMS HE IS USCIT ALTHOUGH
HE IS NOT REGISTERED, COMPLAINED TO EMBASSY JUNE 11
THAT HIS SON, AGUSTIN CAPO OTHEGUY, WAS DENIED
TOURIST CARD BY LACSA IN MIAMI SAME DAY. CAPO CLAIMS
LACSA SAID NO CUBAN-BORN APPLICANTS COULD BE ACCEPTED.
CAPO SAID HE WILL PROTEST THIS ACTION AS DISCRIMINATORY
AND HAS ALREADY PUBLICIZED HIS COMPLAINT IN MIAMI. HE
PLANS PUBLICIZE IT HERE WHEN EVIDENCE ARRIVES FROM HIS
SON.
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